

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Bihua LIU  
U.S. Serial No. : 10/634,526  
Confirmation No.: 6893  
Filed : August 5, 2003  
Examiner : Derris Holt BANKS  
Art Unit : 3725  
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November 21, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir/Madam:

**PETITION FOR STATUS AND EXAMINATION OF APPLICATION**

This Petition is being submitted to request the status of this application and to request that examination of this application re-commence immediately. There is no deadline to submit this Petition. Therefore, this Petition is being timely submitted.

A Non-Final Office Action was issued for this application on July 16, 2007. A response was filed on October 16, 2007. A telephone interview was held with Examiner Dmitry Suhol on October 18, 2007 and a supplemental response was filed on October 24, 2007. It is now well over one year and no official action has been taken on this application.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney's office contacted Examiner Suhol October 28, 2008 to request a telephone interview with the Examiner. Applicant's undersigned attorney's office was unable to reach the Examiner and left a message on his voice mail.

On November 17, 2008, Applicant's undersigned attorney's office again attempted to contact Examiner Suhol to request a telephone interview with the Examiner. Applicant's undersigned attorney's office was again unable to reach the Examiner and left another message on his voice mail.

Bases on the above, Applicant respectfully requests an update on the status of this application. If examination was suspended, Applicant respectfully requests that examination recommence immediately.

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below. No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this response. However, if additional fees are required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

Respectfully submitted,

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